

815-817 Western Avenue, House  
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Allegheny County  
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY Allegheny	TOWN OR VICINITY Pittsburgh
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 815-817 Western Avenue (House)		HABS NO. PA-1247
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES)		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Late nineteenth century	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE)		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Double house (each side with three-bay facade), two and one-half stories		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Partially exposed battered basement, gable roof, polygonal dormer, brick belt course and water table, mouse-toothings in gable ends, second story iron balcony across center two bays.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Large inside end chimneys with diaper design.		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Two and one-half story brick wing with hip roof added to south (rear) elevation.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
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